

HOUSE BILL No. 1074

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 8-1-2-36.2.

Synopsis: Electric meter bases. Provides that when a customer of a public or municipally owned electric utility installs or upgrades electric service, the utility must supply the customer with a meter base if the meter base: (1) is necessary; and (2) has not already been supplied by the customer. Prohibits a utility from requiring a customer or a contractor or subcontractor hired by the customer to obtain a meter from an outside supplier or vendor.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 8-1-2-36.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2003]: **Sec. 36.2. (a) As used in this section, "meter base" refers**
4 **to the unit to which:**

5 **(1) a meter; or**

6 **(2) another device used to measure electricity supplied by a**
7 **utility;**

8 **is attached at the time the meter or device is installed.**

9 **(b) As used in this section, "utility" refers to a public or**
10 **municipally owned electric utility. The term includes a corporation**
11 **formed under IC 8-1-13 to make electric energy available to**
12 **inhabitants of rural areas of Indiana.**

13 **(c) When a new customer of a utility installs electric service or**
14 **an existing customer of the utility upgrades the customer's electric**
15 **service, the utility must supply the customer with a meter base if**
16 **the meter base:**

17 **(1) is necessary for the installation or upgrade; and**



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1 **(2) has not already been supplied by the customer.**
2 **A utility may not require a customer or a contractor or**
3 **subcontractor hired by the customer to purchase or otherwise**
4 **acquire a meter base that meets the specifications from an outside**
5 **supplier or vendor.**

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